

"BREAK" WITH GERMANY IS BRIDGED OVER

AMBASSADOR FROM KAISER SAYS NO TROUBLE IS WANTED

MEDIATION WILL IRON OUT TROUBLE

ASSURANCES GIVEN OF NO REPETITION OF LUSITANIA TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 16.—After being held off for four days, Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, met Secretary of State Lansing today, by appointment and went over in detail the German reply to the American note.

Bernstorff made it plain that Germany wants no trouble with the United States.

The ambassador told Secretary Lansing that he believed the German reply to the last American note on submarine warfare presented an opportunity for the settlement of the controversy by further negotiations.

The ambassador said he was personally convinced that there will be no repetition of the Lusitania disaster.

Bernstorff urged the United States to take advantage of the intimation in the German reply that Germany is willing that the entire question of the freedom of the seas be mediated with the British representatives through the American government.

The ambassador declared that he believed the conference with Secretary Lansing had reduced the danger of a rupture with America and Germany.

He said the German government did not want a break and would do all in its power to prevent one.

London, July 16.—Ambassador Page visited the foreign office, today, presumably to acquaint the government with the summary draft of the new American contraband note.

QUARTER MILLION IN FAKE BONDS UNEARTHED

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—False Minnesota state bonds and counterfeit currency to the amount of a quarter of a million dollars were found by police who today entered a rooming house to quell a disturbance of romers and the landlady.

The boarders had a trunk full of spurious money, yet refused to pay the rent of the room.

TROLLEY SERVICE TIED UP AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., July 16.—The tie-up of the trolley service as the result of the strike of carmen yesterday is almost complete. Mayor Gainer is attempting to arbitrate.



Grandma sez

"I TOLD YER GRAN'PA THET I WUZ GOIN' TOW TOWN TUE DAY, AN' HE SEZ, SEZ HE, 'GEE, GOSH, WHAT AIR YER GOIN' TOW TOWN WITH A MAMMOTH AFTER YOU GET UP?'"

"SNOW BIRD" TELLS OF DOPE AND DOPSTERS

JAMES BOWERS, 27, HAS USED MORPHINE FOR TEN YEARS; CAN'T BE CURED

James Bowers, a dope head, with scars on every inch of his body, was in jail last night. He is an intelligent young fellow and says he has been a dope user for ten years. He uses morphine and cocaine mixed and has his own way of forcing it under the skin. He first opens the skin with a knife and then forces the dope in with a common syringe. He uses 10 grains of morphine in one injection. Bowers says he has just been released from the Norman institution as incurable. He is on his way to Tulsa where he will go to work at his trade, glass blowing.

When "dope heads" tell you that a doctor's prescription started them downward, don't believe it. Bad women are the main cause of young men going the "dope route" he said. "There are at least 2,000 dope users in Oklahoma City," he added. "I have been all over the country and Oklahoma City has more dope users than any other city of four times its size in the country. And some of them are of the so-called best society."

Bowers is 27 years old and intelligent. "I just can't break away from the morphine" he said. "A dope user" he added "will steal anything or commit any crime when he is craving his medicine."

FIRE DESTROYS BARN, HORSE PERISHES IN FLAMES

Fire of unknown origin at 12 o'clock last night, destroyed the barn at 524 South Second street, just back of the old Guide newspaper office. Damage to the building and its contents will exceed \$300.

The old stallion, for many years driven by the late Judge Perkins, editor of the Guide, burned to death in the flames. The property was owned by Lewis Reddy. There was \$100 insurance on the barn.

Sparks from the burning barn also set fire to a dwelling house on Perkins, but little damage resulted. The blaze was extinguished without the occupants knowing their house was on fire.

HISLOP TO ADDRESS ST. PAUL CHAUTAUQUA

The St. Paul chautauqua was attended Thursday night by a large crowd. No night of the chautauqua has the interest run as high as last night.

The program for tonight follows: Friday, July 16, Rev. J. E. Toombs presiding.

Music by the choir. Invocation by Rev. C. Lane. Music—The Quartet.

Paper—"Putting Something into Life"—Mrs. Geo. W. Carry.

Music—Selected.

Address—Rev. Edward Hislop, Chancellor Methodist University.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE," OLSMITH

Judge Frank Olsmith is a firm believer in the efficacy of advertising, especially in The Leader. Early last spring the Judge carried a ten inch ad daily in The Leader urging his friends to write letters to senators in his behalf for the appointment of postmaster. He was forceful and persistent in his advertising. The result is apparent. Olsmith is soon to be postmaster. "It sure does pay to advertise," said Olsmith.

KOENIGSBERG IN RIVER WRECKED BY MONITORS

London, July 16.—The admiralty announces that the German cruiser Koenigsburg which, in the fall of last year, took refuge from the British fleet in the Rijn river in German East Africa has been totally wrecked by British river monitors. The British casualties were four men killed and six wounded.

The Koenigsburg, a vessel of 3,245 tons, had a speed of 23 knots.

AMERICANS MUST SEE HIM TO GET WAR CONTRACTS



Mr. and Mrs. David A. Thomas.

American manufacturers who want future contracts for the supply of war munitions to the British government must see the newly-arrived agent, David A. Thomas, who has just come to take charge of such matters. While J. P. Morgan & Co. have been appointed agents of the British government for the purchase of arms here, it has been thought necessary to send over a British subject to work with them. How much this is due to the outcry of Canadian manufacturers that they have not received their share of the work is not known.

Mr. Thomas is a coal king of Wales—he knows big business and he has come as the direct representative of David Lloyd George, minister of munitions.

After clearing away some of the more pressing questions which have been under consideration by purch-

asing agents here and the British government, which is straining every nerve to equip its new forces for the long-promised offensive campaign in Flanders, Mr. Thomas expects to go to Canada for a short visit. Charges that Canadian firms have been overlooked in the awarding of big contracts for supplies will be investigated by Mr. Thomas, and a report made to his superior.

Mr. Thomas will remain in this country for an indefinite period. His sojourn may continue as long as the war lasts. With him besides his wife and niece, are a secretary and a clerk. At present his headquarters are at the Plaza in New York City. Mr. Thomas was rescued from the Lusitania when she was torpedoed. The St. Louis, which brought him from Liverpool was conveyed for three hundred miles by two British destroyers.

PREPARE TO HAUL LARGE STATE CROPS

ROCK ISLAND SHOPS, CHICKASHA, NOW EMPLOY 500 MEN

Chickasha, July 16.—The Rock Island shops in this city are running a regular force of 500 men, which is 75 more men than have ever been employed by the shops at Chickasha. The reason for the increased force is that the shops are getting their engines and freight cars in first-class shape so they will be ready to haul the big wheat crop on which shipping has already commenced. The increased force is chiefly in the engine repairing department and in the engine overhauling department.

The shops here have been open only two months, having closed the first of the year and opened with full force the first of May. At that time 400 men from all parts of the country came here. Some came from Canada, two from Colorado and a number from the Eastern states. The shops at Chickasha are the third largest in the southwest, maintained by the Rock Island Railway. Larger ones are located at Burlington, Kan., and at Shawnee, Okla.

RETAILERS HELD MEETING

The meeting of retail merchants last evening was well attended and many matters of interest to the city and county informally discussed.

Everybody was enthusiastic for the fall fair and for pushing Guthrie's trade into new territory by a systematic course of trade extension.

SHAWNEE MUST PAY COSTS OF SEAT FIGHT

SUPREME RULES IN POT. COUNTY LITIGATION; CEMETERY CASE

Oklahoma City, July 16.—The supreme court in an opinion by Commissioner Collier in the case of the city of Shawnee against the City of Tecumseh has held that the former city must pay the costs of the court in the county seat contest that was had some time ago. The case came up on an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Mayor and council of Shawnee to include in the estimates to be made to the county excise board of Pottawatomie county to pay off a judgment which the city of Tecumseh has against the city of Shawnee in the sum of \$2,021.25 rendered March 4, 1913, for the costs in the contest between said cities for location of the county seat.

Another case decided was that of the Fairview Cemetery Association of Oklahoma City against Jos. G. Street and others. The lower court was reversed. It had decided the case in favor of Street and his associates.

TWO GEORGIA NEGROES LYNCHED

Cochran, Ga., July 16.—Two negroes, suspected of having aided Peter Jackson, lynched yesterday for the murder of three white men near here Tuesday night, were lynched last night near Hawkinsville, by a posse of citizens. One was Jackson's brother.

COURT UPHOLDS THAW VERDICT; \$50,000 BAIL

JUSTICE HENDRICK DECLARES SANITY DECISION IS VALID

THAW GIVES SURETY BAIL; THEN RELEASED

STATE SERVES NOTICE OF AN APPEAL; COURT RAPS ALIENISTS

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 16.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today upheld the decision of the jury, and declared Harry K. Thaw sane.

Thaw was then released on bail of \$50,000.

Thaw and his mother will go to California.

The state immediately served notice of an appeal. A surety company furnished the bond to insure Thaw's presence at future proceedings. A crowd of many hundreds filled the streets and cheered Thaw when he was released.

Justice Hendrick, in his decision, commented on the unfavorable action of the alienists who testified. He intimated that the average alienist is incompetent. Said Hendrick: "A doctor can help prepare a case and then testify as an expert witness that he is wrong."

Thaw Trial Costs.

\$1,000,000—Estimated cost to Thaw's family for his first two trials in New York on murder charges.

\$350,000—Estimated cost of first two trials to New York taxpayers.

\$125,000—Cost to Thaw's family in three later attempts to prove sanity.

\$50,000—Estimated cost to Thaw's family of his escape from Matteawan and flight to Canada.

\$200,000 Estimated cost to Thaw's family of his trial on conspiracy charge and present trial.

\$75,000—Estimated cost of Thaw's last two trials to New York taxpayers.

How Thaw Spent Money.

Enjoyed allowance of \$80,000 a year before reaching his majority.

Spent \$50,000 for a single dinner in Paris to a party of stage beauties.

Lost \$10,000 in one game of poker in Pittsburgh in 1900.

Pudding for Thaw Lawyers.

It will never be known how much the Thaw estate has been gratified by.

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FREE BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The regular weekly band concert will be given this evening in front of the federal building. Philip Heilmann, the tent and awning man, will furnish free seats. The seats will be strung along on the sidewalks.

FRENCH RE-CAPTURE ARGONNE HILL "265"

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, July 16.—Hill number "265" in the Argonne Forest, which was stormed by the Germans early this week, was recaptured by the French, according to official report.

The hill composes part of the territory taken by the Germans in the recent drive on Verdun.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON LOCAL BOOTLEGGER

FIND BEER AT HIS RESIDENCE AND BOOZE AT HIS RESTAURANT

"Fatty" Gaines, local bootlegger was caught "with the goods" so to speak, last night by city police. Chief of Police Mitchell and his officers made a simultaneous raid on "Fatty's" place of business and his residence. A goodly supply of red liquor was found in his place of business, 420 South Second street. A barrel of bottled Budweiser beer was located at his place of residence. "They sure caught this nigger a coming and a going" said "Fatty." However, he says the booze was for his own private use and he has engaged a lawyer to fight it out along that line.

"LITTLE HEAD," BAD NEGRO, IS ARRESTED

"Little Head" negro boy, with a penchant for taking other people's property, was arrested by the city police last night on the complaint of Mrs. Roberts of North Second street. "Little Head" had stolen a lawn mower. He will be turned over to the county for prosecution.

"Little Head" is a bad negro. He has been in jail a number of times and in the penitentiary once.

ALCOHOLIC INEBRIATE SENT TO ASYLUM

Anderson McConley, 23, a resident of Marshall township, was adjudged insane by the county insanity board late last evening. He was taken to Norman today by Sheriff Sherwood. Excessive use of alcoholic liquor is said to be the cause of his deficiency. He was addicted to the use of pure alcohol and doctors say it cooked his brain.

MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING WATCH ARRESTED

R. Blanchie, on a charge of felony, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Ed Robertson. Blanchie is the man who was charged by Geo. Kelsel with the theft of his watch, suit case and clothing. The suit case and clothing was found cached in a tree by Officer Robertson, Tuesday. Blanchie denies that he stole the goods. He is in jail pending a hearing.

BAD CHECK MAN SOUGHT BY SHERIFF

G. B. Shepherd, charged with passing bad checks on Neil Higgins is wanted by the sheriff. Shepherd talked Higgins out of 25 "iron boys."

CORONER'S JURY GIVES VERDICT IN HOLT CASE

(By Associated Press.)

Minneapolis, July 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Holt, alias Muenster, brought in a verdict today that Holt committed suicide by jumping from a prison tier.

OKLAHOMA WOMAN ELECTED TO HIGH OFFICE

St. Paul, July 16.—Mrs. E. B. Manchester of Omaha was re-elected supreme guardian of the Woodmen's Circle, the women's branch of the Woodmen of the World.

Other officers elected by the circle include Mrs. Mary LaRocca, St. Paul, supreme advisor; Miss Dora Alexander, Omaha, supreme court; Mrs. Nora DeBolt, Oklahoma City, supreme banker, and Mrs. Anna Watts, Mississippi, supreme chaplain.

WINDAU RIVER IS CROSSED BY GERMANS

FORCED MARCHES SEE CAPTURES MADE IN COURLAND

TURKS PLOT TO KILL EX-PREMIER

FORMER GREEK HEAD IS MARKED; ATTACKS ON WARSAW RENEWED

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 16.—A German submarine made the famous trip from Wilhelmshaven to Constantinople.

Berlin, July 16.—The German forces have crossed the Windau river north of Koltinyani in Courland.

Paris, July 16.—A dispatch from Athens says a private letter from Constantinople says the "Young Turks" are plotting the assassination of former Premier Venizelos, of Greece.

Paris, July 16.—The official communique reads: Eastern Campaign: German allies have brilliant successes.

Western Campaign: Germans and French claim advances.

Southern Campaign: Situation unchanged.

Submarines: One steamer sunk. Dardanelles: Allies are victors.

Hindenburg to the Front.

London, July 16.—Abandoning for the moment their attempts to outflank Warsaw from the south the Germans probably under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is reported to have said a few days ago that he would shortly astonish the world, have renewed their attack on the Polish capital from the north.

Germany Loses Vast Area.

London, July 16.—Four hundred and fifty thousand square miles of German colonial possessions have been occupied by the entente allies during the war. This official estimate was announced today by A. Bonar Law, the British secretary of the colonies.

Conditions Frightful in Constantinople.

Rome, July 16.—From diplomatic sources it is learned that the situation in Constantinople is increasing in horror. The city hospitals are overcrowded with 90,000 wounded soldiers from the Gallipoli slaughter zone and the number is steadily mounting.

Awed by the feats of British submarines in the Sea of Marmora and convinced that the forcing of the Dardanelles is inevitable, Turkish soldiers are reported as unwilling to fight, holding resistance to be useless. The latest reinforcements from Smyrna have gone to the fighting lines on the peninsula weeping and ready to turn upon their German commanders.

More than 100 German officers have been murdered in cold blood, including Col. von Leipsing, military attache at Constantinople.

THE WEATHER



New Orleans, La., July 16.—Thunder showers this afternoon; generally fair tonight and Saturday; somewhat lower temperature tonight.